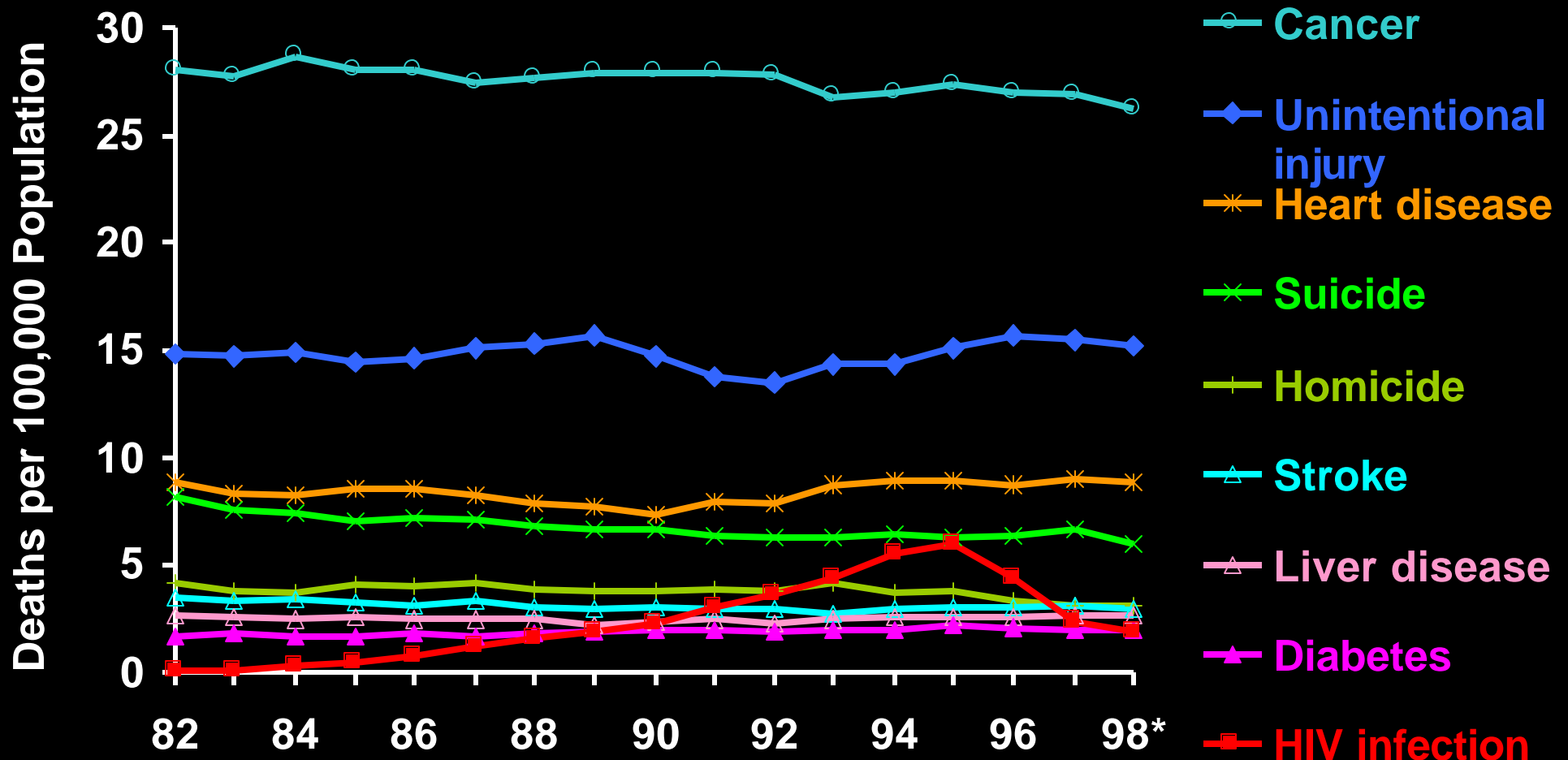


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Among white women 25-44 years old, HIV infection was the fifth leading cause of death at its peak rate in 1995, when it caused about 1,300 deaths, or 4% of the total in this group. It fell to ninth place in 1998, when it caused about 600 deaths, or 2% of the total.